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For: DRIVING DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROCESSING  
DEVICE FOR A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

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Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed January 14, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed April 23, 2003, be extended for two months up to and including June 14, 2003.

A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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